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SUBJECT: TRIP TO USSR BY TREASURY SECRETARY SIMON

REF: STATE 214554

1. FOREIGN TRADE MINISTRY (MFT) HAS ADVISED THAT SIX SOVIET FOREIGN TRADE OFFICIALS WILL EXPECT TO MEET SECRETARY SIMON AND PARTY IN LENINGRAD AND ACT AS PRINCIPAL HOSTS THERE OCT 13 AND 14. MFT HAS ASKED WHETHER THESE SIX MIGHT TRAVEL ON SECRETARY'S PLANE FROM LENINGRAD TO MOSCOW OCT 14. SOVIET GROUP WILL PROBABLY INCLUDE DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER MANZHULO, CHIEF ZINOV'YEV OF MFT'S ADMINISTRATION FOR TRADE WITH COUNTRIES OF THE AMERICAS AND ONE OR MORE STAFF MEMBERS FROM MFT'S PROTOCOL DIVISION.

2. AS DEPT AWARE, SIX SOVIETS (MANZHULO, ZINOV'YEV AND FOUR OTHERS) MET TRASURY SECRETARY SHULTZ AND PARTY IN SOCHI IN SEPT 1973 AND ACCOMPANIED PARTY TO MOSCOW IN SECRETARY'S PLANE. THIS ARRANGEMENT PROVED HIGHLY SATISFACTORY AND EMBASSY RECOMMENDS APPROVAL CURRENT SOVIET REQUEST.

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3. PROVIDED SECRETARY AND PARTY HAVE NO OBJECTION, MOSCOW CONTROL

OFFICER MELENCAMP WILL ALSO PLAN MEET GROUP LENINGRAD AND HOPES
IT WILL BE POSSIBLE TO ACCOMPANY SECRETARY LENINGRAD-MOSCOW.

4. PLEASE ADVISE SOONEST WHETHER SECRETARY'S PLANE WILL BE ABLE
ACCOMMODATE SIX SOVIETS AND CONTROL OFFICER (SEVEN PERSONS)
FOR LENINGRAD-MOSCOW FLIGHT. WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE FINAL PASSENGER
LIST IN ORDER COMPLETE ARRANGEMENTS FOR ACCOMMODATIONS MOSCOW.
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